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| In re U.S. Patent Application of Malek <i>et al.</i> |) | |
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| For: Method and Apparatus for |) | Confirmation No. 3345 |
| Programming an Implantable Medical |) | |
| Device |) | |

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 26, 2006. The Office Action set a three-month period for response, thus making this paper due on or before **August 26, 2006**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.